

# 2014

## Lyons Township High School

**\$24.4  
MILLION**

Building and capital improvements include renovations to six science labs, SC main office, tennis courts, two gym ceilings, 22 air conditioned classrooms, and multiple roof repairs and replacements. Work on two remaining projects -NC cafe and Reber Center- will continue as scheduled through March.

**20**

Through the use of 20 new reflective ceiling "clouds" and with the elimination of the stage thrust (to allow for an orchestra pit), the Reber Center acoustics will be dramatically improved.

**3,000**

3,000 lineal feet of galvanized plumbing were replaced throughout both campuses. Some of the pipes were more than 80-years-old.



**1,700**

The new North Campus student cafeteria windows contain 1,700 square feet of the highest clarity glazing, allowing for maximum amount of natural light.

**875**

In total, 875 tons of concrete were poured for major projects at both campuses.

**4,700**

A total of 4,700 lockers were replaced in the North Campus fieldhouse locker rooms.

**6**

Six South Campus science labs were renovated, complete with new lab stations, ceilings, lighting, plumbing and casework.

## Renovations and Improvements



# #25

LT ranked among the top 25 high schools in Illinois, according to Newsweek's Best High Schools in America.

# 93

93% of Advanced Placement tests taken were scored at a 3 or higher. Nearly 70% of the tests received a 4, and 37% of tests earned a 5, the highest possible score.

# 2

Two students scored a perfect 36 -the highest score possible- on the ACT.

LT's Professional Learning Design

is comprised of four collaborative teams. These teams include the Professional Learning Team (19 members), the Literacy Team (36 members), the Assessment Team (29 members), and the Differentiated Instruction Team (25 members). In total, 98 teachers and administrators fill 109 spots on the Professional Learning Teams.

# 98

# 500

Principal Dr. Brian Waterman launched a Twitter feed this fall and surpassed 500 followers by October. Be sure to follow him at @LTWaterman.

LTHS HOME OF THE LIONS										
BALL			STRIKE			OUT				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
VISITOR	0	0	0							0
LIONS	2	4	6							12
Donated by LTHS Booster Club										

LYONS TOWNSHIP  
CLASS OF  
2018

# 15

Each week, LT's National Hispanic Institute (NHI) members help an average of 15 students through the Mighty Little Lions program, Designed to help the children of the Lenzi apartment complex, NHI students host weekly tutoring sessions and conduct activities that encourage literacy for young children.

# 23.6

LT's composite ACT score of 23.6 outpaced the state and national averages by three points.

# 10,650

A record-breaking total number of parent-teacher conferences were held this fall. Each teacher met with an average of 37 parents; more than 1,600 parents requested meetings with teachers.

# 25

The Board of Education has committed to changing the school day to allow for 25 minutes of directed academic interventions for all students beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. There are many specifics presented and there are many details that still need to be determined. Some of the details may require more focused discussions with the Faculty Association and other constituent groups. Further debate of the finer points, along with cost estimates, will be brought to the Board for review and ultimately for approval.

# 88.1

WLTL 88.1FM radio added a mobile app to its listening arsenal, allowing people worldwide to tune into the station.



# 15

**Fifteen seniors were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.**



# 1062

**At 1062 W. Hillgrove Avenue in Western Springs, the Transition Program opened a coffee shop called Transition Perks. The program helps students, ages 18-22, learn skills for the everyday demands of independent adult living. The coffee shop allows for an authentic setting, where students practice communication and money skills, inventory and marketing**



**- all of which are transferable when they apply for competitive, paying jobs.**

# 1,648

**Reported this fall...For the fifth consecutive year, more students took Advanced Placement (AP) tests and more AP tests were administered in 2014 than in any time in LT history. Since 1998, LT has increased the number of AP exams taken by 3.5 times and the number of students taking AP exams has tripled since 1998. In total, 742 students took 1,648 AP exams.**

**LT anticipates even more students will take even more AP exams this spring -- surpassing all previous records.**

**T**he first semester of the 2014-2015 school year at Lyons Township High School District 204 has come to a close. *By The Numbers* was designed with our community in mind and is intended to encapsulate a few of the achievements earned and activities performed by LTHS students and staff. While not exhaustive, this brochure should give readers a glimpse at our successes and forecast the opportunities that lay ahead.

As students maneuver through the remainder of the school year, I encourage you to take part. Please be our guest and join us for a play, visit an art show, cheer on the mighty Lions at an athletic event, or visit the website for more detailed information.

Above all else, please accept the collective thanks of the students and staff at LTHS for the support provided by you, our neighbors, friends and community members. Without your support, LT would merely be a collection of numbers - percentages, ratios and test scores. Instead, our numbers have meaning and speak volumes about our curriculum, co-curriculars and character.

Sincerely,  
Timothy B. Kilrea, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

# 12

**Just one example of many charitable contributions by LT students and clubs, Aviation Club took part in the 2014 Plane Pull, benefitting Special Olympics Illinois. Teams were challenged to pull a UPS Airbus A300 jet, weighing 198,000 pounds, 12 feet. The LT group raised more than \$3,000 for Special Olympics Illinois and pulled the plane the required distance.**



# 1

**Focused on reducing the environmental footprint of our campuses, Recycling Club picks up an average of one ton of paper each week from classrooms and offices.**

# 3

**Three fall athletic teams finished among the top 10 in the state.**

**Girls Tennis -1st place**

**Sectional, 3rd place in state**

**Girls Swimming and Diving - Sectional champs**

**Football -Qualified for state playoffs for the sixth year in a row**

**Boys Soccer -Regional champs**

**Boys Cross Country -3rd place at state**

**Boys Golf -Regional champs, 7th place in state**

**Girls Volleyball -Conference champs, Regional champs**



# 31

**31 seniors were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students placed among the top 5% of more than one million students who entered the Merit Program.**





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High School for the  
residents of District  
204**

**Lyons Township High School District 204 serves the west suburban communities of Burr Ridge, Countryside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, LaGrange, LaGrange Highlands, LaGrange Park, McCook, Western Springs and parts of Brookfield and Willow Springs.**

**If you have questions or comments, please call the Office of Community Relations at 708-579-6471.**

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